

Local Sales Tax Figures Up And Down

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$49.9 million in local sales tax to 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said that 1987 payments to date were down six percent as compared to payments to date made in March of

last year. Houston's check for \$8.3 million was the largest, bringing 1987 payments to date to \$35.9 million, down six percent from 1986. Mt. Pleasant received \$60,878.84, for a 1.48 percent increase over the

1986 payment. Talco received \$1,072.92, for a 24.30 percent increase over last year's payments to date of \$6,033.44. Bogata received \$1,119.65, marking a 10.59 percent decrease over last year's payment of \$1,867.96, while

Clarksville received \$11,830.61 for a 9.86 percent decrease. Detroit received no payment this period, for a 25.92 percent decrease over 1986. Blossom received \$873.25 as it's

payment for this period for a 2.94 percent increase over last year's payments of \$3,835.69 to date. Deport received \$536.38 for a 24.28 percent increase to date in payments of \$3,613.59, compared to \$2,907.52 in

1986. Paris received \$110,340.57, for a .85 percent increase over the 1986 payment for the same period.



HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY to the Girl Scouts. March 8-15 is Girl Scout Week....

Remember SPRING BREAK, March 15-20....
The Rivercrest Young HOME MAKERS of Texas will meet Tuesday night, March 17 at 7 p.m....

The regular meeting of the Bogata LIONS CLUB for March 19 has been CANCELLED....

An organizational meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the Bogata LIONESS CLUB will be Thursday night, March 19 at 7:30 in the Community Center. Several worthwhile projects to help others are being planned for the new club. All interested LADIES are urged to attend....

A Girl Scout CEREMONY will be Thursday, March 12 at 4 p.m. at the Bogata Elementary School. There will be a special recognition of former Girl Scouts. All Girl Scouts, leaders and former Scouts and leaders are urged to attend....

There will be a meeting of the Bogata BASEBALL Association Monday night, March 23 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. All interested parties are encouraged to attend....

Bogata ex-students are reminded to make plans now to attend the 1987 Bogata Homecoming on April 11.

Theme for this year's reunion is "Up, Up and Away to Success". Over the years, there have been many graduates of Bogata High School who have had outstanding career achievements, and plans are being made to recognize some of these successful exes.

Watch the Bogata News for more details at a later date.

Ward Receives Community Star Award

James Ward, a Star-Telegram distributor, has been honored with the Community Star Award for his role in safeguarding human lives threatened by a dangerous natural gas leak.

Richard L. Connor, president and publisher of the Star-Telegram, presented the Community Star Award at a ceremony at Fire Station No. 6. Ward also received a commendation from the Ft. Worth Fire Department, honoring him for his outstanding service and contribution to the citizens of Ft. Worth.

James is the husband of Susie Ward, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook of Bogata.

Immunization Clinic Set

The Health Department of Health, Public Health Region 7/10 office announced plans for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The clinic will be March 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 210 S. Johnson St. in Mt. Pleasant.

Future clinic dates will be announced.

The Health Department emphasized that this clinic is available to all children, preschool and school age, beginning at two months of age.

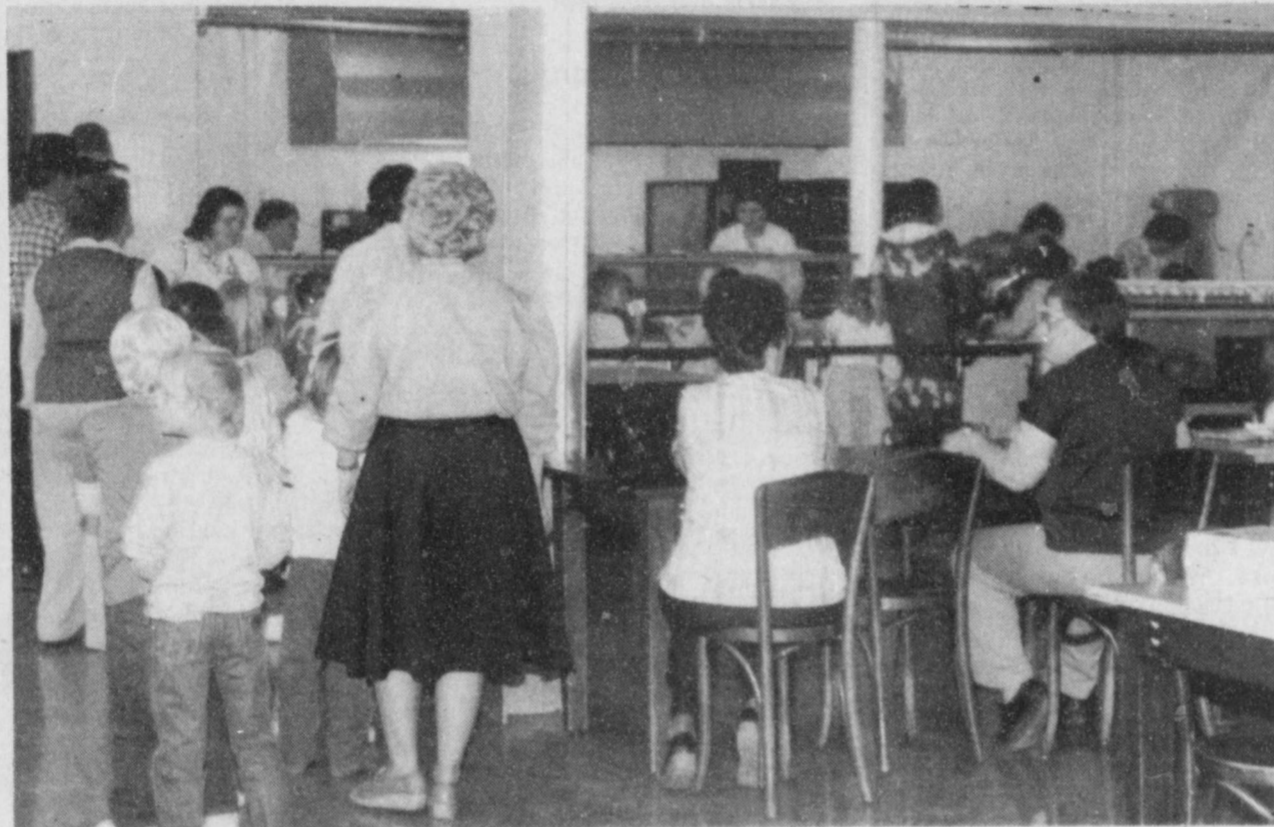
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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, March 12, 1987

25 Cents



GRANDPARENTS Day at Talco on March 8 served 238 lunches, had a grandmother who made a special trip from Garland to eat with her grandchild. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



BAND MEMBERS in the Talco-Bogata CISD who entered the solo-ensemble contest at Harmony High School on March 6 won first division medals. Students participating from Rivercrest are, left to right: Timmy Jones, two 1st divisions; Rosine Leffel, one 1st division; Janie Steward, two 1st divisions.



STUDENTS FROM Talco in the Talco-Bogata CISD who entered the Solo-Ensemble contest at Harmony High School on March 6 are, left to right: Katy Ross, two 1st divisions; Felicia Hobson, one 1st division; Jesse Watts, two 1st divisions; Corey Gable, two 1st divisions; Jason White, one 1st division; and Kristi Reed, one 1st division.

Local Names On Unclaimed Money List

The Texas Treasury has about \$80 million in unclaimed money, safe deposit boxes, oil royalties and stocks and bonds that it wants to return to about 100,000 Texans.

"On Sunday, March 8, we will publish this annual list of names," Treasurer Ann Richards said, "and we hope to return a sizable portion of that money to its rightful owners."

Persons who find their name on the list may reclaim their property by calling the State Treasury, toll free at 1-800-321-2274 or by writing to the State Treasury at P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711.

The Unclaimed Money Fund list was first published when Treasurer Richards took office in 1983. Since that time, the State Treasury has returned 73 percent of all the money ever returned since the law took effect 26 years ago.

Under her administration, the State Treasury has also substantially increased efforts to collect dormant accounts. Collectins have increased from \$6.2 million in 1982 to \$69 million in 1986.

The list is being published statewide in 16 newspapers. The list is also available at public libraries and county offices. In addition, many newspapers publish local names as a public service to their readers.

She said that last year, the State Treasury published a similar list and about \$50 million was reunited with owners.

In Deport, Terry D. McNutt.

In Talco, Charline Horton and Willa Jo Mills.

In Bogata, Glenn H. Babb, Nickey R. Eudy and George H. Rape.

In Detroit, Martha W. Briscoe, Mrs. George W. Collier, Carroll R. Denison and Martin Graham.

Leonard Bond, Retired Principal, Coach, Teacher

By Mollie Williams
A familiar face on the streets of Bogata almost every day and also at every ballgame at the Bogata gym is that of retired principal, coach and teacher, Leonard Bond.

Mr. Bond is now 87 years old, yet he still makes his way around town quite well. He remembers with clarity his former days working in the various schools.

Mr. Bond began his teaching career in the Mt. Livingston school district. He taught there five years. Then he spent two years teaching at Mauldin, followed by one year at Mosley, back to Mt. Livingston for two more years, then to Cuthand for four years, Maple for seven years, Bogata for one year, Hagansport for five years and Annona for two years. Even after retiring, he taught in Clarksville and Blossom for one year each. In all the schools except Clarksville and Bogata and Blossom, Mr. Bond was coach and principal part of the time.

Talking with Mr. Bond, it doesn't take you long to see how much he enjoyed his job as basketball coach. He also coached Little League for 23 years. When asked if he thought the games had changed any, he replied, "Oh, shoot yeah, they've changed a lot. I keep up with it though. I go to all the games, even the Little Drizzlers."

Coach Bond boasts of some pretty good teams during his time of coaching. He spoke of the boys team at Hagansport and recalled that Zack

Here's a tip... a tax tip.

Be careful when selecting a tax preparer — stay away from someone who claims to have an "in" with the IRS, — don't accept promises of a refund — Get the preparer to sign the return, — NEVER agree to sign a blank return.



IRS Tips For Preparing Tax Returns

Follow these tips when you prepare your federal income tax return and speed any tax refund due to you. The Internal Revenue Service says:

Have all your necessary records and forms available. Get an early start to allow plenty of time. Make sure you have a Form W-2 from each of your employers. Read your tax instruction booklet carefully.

If you need additional information, check with IRS, they have free publications that will answer your questions.

Double-check the following before you mail your return:

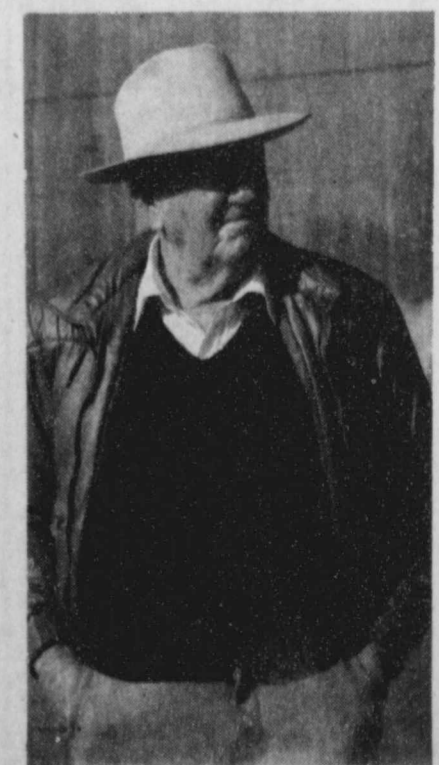
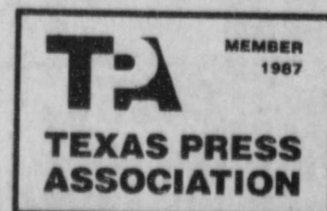
Attach all W-2 forms and related schedules. Verify all arithmetic. If you rounded off numbers, did you round consistently? Make sure you used the correct tax figure from the correct tax table. Sign and date the return, both spouses sign if it is a joint return.

Use the peel-off label and pre-addressed envelope that was supplied with your tax package. Use the cor-

rect amount of postage on the envelope. Keep a photocopy of the return for your records. Make sure social security numbers are entered correctly at the top of the return.

Editor's Quote Book

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.
Goldsmith



Leonard Bond

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Mrs. Clifford Pynes honored her son, Charles B. Pynes of Paris, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gifford, Brandon, Fair Shae and Trea of Deport, Justin Pynes of Deport, Mrs. Charles B. Pynes of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw.

Mrs. Cecil Gibson of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Glenna Norrell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Jane O'Neal made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight with Mrs. Ann Anderson of Paris visited their sister, Mrs. Marie Riley, who is ill in Massachusetts last week.

Melissa Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nickey Hume of Powderly, spent the weekend with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw spent Sunday night with Mrs. Edna Earl Pierson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler are attending their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite, who underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata honored her husband, Weldon Smith and Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper at Catfish King Tuesday night.

Ruby Holbert of Lubbock and Emma Lois Harrison of Paris visited Berniece Bledsoe Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star attended services at Methodist Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Ora Holland in McCuiston Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Harry Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Barbara Sinclair of Talco had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney were Saturday night supper guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Johnny Pope of Clarksville.

Murray Jackson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jackson of Avery.

Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinaska and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite and are attending her sister, Mrs. Barbara Dunlap who underwent surgery this week.

Mrs. Edna Earl Pierson of Dallas visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Regina Bazhaw and John Newman.

Harry Slusher spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit.

Mrs. John B. Whitney visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood, of Reno Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford honored her mother, Mrs. Lillian King, with a birthday supper at the Red Lobster in Tyler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogdon of Longview visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Friday afternoon and attended the wedding of her niece, Regina Bazhaw and John Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sieminski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nabors and Monica of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Louis Hershour of Desoto, Mrs. Danny Garcia of Mesquite spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Dick Gates and Mercedes McLeroy of Gilmer were Sunday dinner guests of Berniece Bledsoe.

Mrs. John B. Whitney visited H.P. Redford in St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmr and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and son had lunch with Mrs. Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach and Johnnie Warren of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cooper and Ryan of Clardy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday night.

Jeff Davis of Omaha is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Jeff of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone. Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris was a Sunday visitor.

Card of Thanks

To all my friends and relatives: I wish to thank you for your unselfish support in the past and for all you continue to do for me. Words cannot express my appreciation.

I invite you to come by and have coffee and share the town news with me whenever you can.

Sincerely,
T.V. Skaggs

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for their cards, visits, calls and especially for their prayers, while I was in the hospital and since I came home. God bless each of you.

Gertrude Grogan

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each of you for the many kind deeds shown us during the loss of our loved one.

For the prayers, food, flowers and each comforting word, we are most appreciative.

Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Dr. Muthappa and the nurses at the hospital.

The Family of
Margaret Ann Wilkerson

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to everyone who helped (and those of you who offered your help) in getting our "ox out of the ditch" last Thursday and Friday. Words can't express how much we appreciate it.

Buddy, Judy & Jeff Jackson

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all their assistance, concern and all donations we have received since we lost our home to fire.

Henry and Cathy Milam.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown during the loss of my loved one.

A special thanks to Rev. Chief Warden and Dr. T.H. and James Grant for their comfort and help. I believe we shall all meet again in the kingdom of God.

Evelyn Nixon.

Obituaries

E.J. Shelby Dies At Age 67

E.J. Shelby of Deport died Wednesday, March 4 in a Dallas hospital.

Services were held Friday, March 6 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Jim Spikes, the Rev. Carter Lyles and the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Shelby was born August 28, 1919 in Red River County, a son of B.F. and Eliza Josephine Bostic Shelby. On August 14, 1944 he married Thelma Tucker in Ft. Worth. He was a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Deport, a veteran of World War II, a Mason, a member of the American Legion and was active in the RSVP. He helped organize and was a charter member of the Deport Kiwanis Club. He was the retired foreman of the header department at Babcock and Wilcox.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. James (Ramona) Anderson of Garland and Brenda Daugherty of Leonard; one brother, Eddie Shelby of Cooper; two sisters, Emma Norman of Lake Whitney and Lula Mae McDowell of Snyder; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Charles Foster, Howard Reaves, Frank Allen, Jack Guest, Alvin Van Deaver, Loren Hackler, Clovis VanDeaver and Jim Stanphill. Deacons of the First Baptist Church in Deport were honorary bearers.

Mr. Shelby was president of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

Rebekah Lodge No. 127 and a member of Lone Star Baptist Church. Her survivors include one daughter, Mary Lou Gibson of Cookeville; two sons, Jimmy Madison of mt. Pleasant and Bobby Gene Madison of Alabama; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Georgie Strickland of Longview and Lois Wilson of Talco; two brothers, Taylor Wright of Talco and W.C. Wright of Arizona.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home with interment in Lone Star Cemetery. Bro. Garnett Walker and Bro. Johnny Mack Brown officiated.

Margaret Wilkerson Dies At Age 52

Margaret Ann Wilkerson, 52, of Bogata, died Tuesday, March 9, Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Johnny Johnson and the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Miss Wilkerson was born August 7, 1934 in Red River County, a daughter of Lewis and Mertis Couch Wilkerson.

Surviving are her parents; one brother, Sammy Wilkerson of Bogata; two sisters, Mrs. Buddy (Bobbie) Damron of Bogata and Mrs. Ronnie (Nancy) Mathedias of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Jackson B. Nixon Dies At Age 76

Jackson B. Nixon of Deport died Friday, March 6 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 7 with Rev. Chief Warden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Nixon was born May 14, 1910 in Deport, the son of Asbury C. Nixon and Pearl Ball Nixon. He was married to the former Evelyn Webster, who survives.

Della J. Moore Dies At Age 102

Della J. Moore, 102, of Bogata died Sunday, March 8 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksville with the Rev. James Brown officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born February 28, 1885 in Red River County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler. She married Albert P. Moore on Nov. 17, 1923. He died in 1953. She was a member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Burl Moore of Bogata and Ellis Moore of Mt. Pleasant; a stepson, John Moore of Clarksville; two stepdaughters, Nettie Province of Midland and Leona Duffie of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Wade Moore and Marvin McCullough, three stepsons and one stepdaughter.

Bearers were Bobby, Ricky, Mickey, Larry and Glen Moore, Wylie Hokett and Bob Jag.

Annie V. Madison Dies At Age 77

Mrs. Annie V. Madison, 77, born August 18, 1909 in Titus County, was a resident of Cookeville. She died Sunday, March 8 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Madison was a member of the

"Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee."
Job 22:21

Six Flags To Begin 1987 Season

Six Flags Over Texas will begin its 1987 season Saturday, March 14.

Highlighting the opening day activities will be the premieres of two new musical revues.

Because this year's opening coincides with the Spring Break period for most schools in the region, the Arlington theme park will be open daily through March 22. After that date, Six Flags will be open Saturdays and Sundays only for the remainder of the spring season. Daily operation for the summer months will begin May 23.

A major musical production, "Stars and Stripes Salute" will debut in the Southern Palace Music Hall. The show features a cast of fourteen with lavish sets and costumes by Broadway designer Winn Morton.

Morton's designs will also add sparkle to "Country Express", the new six-performer country music show in the park's Crazy Horse Saloon.

More than 2.5 million visitors are expected before the season ends in early November.

Citizens Warned Of Telephone Scheme

Citizens are urged to be on the alert for a telephone scheme which has been reported used in the area lately.

The scheme usually consists of two people. One asks to use the telephone for a local call or directory assistance while the other keeps the victim occupied. The one using the telephone then makes long distance calls on the phone, charging the calls to the victim.



With nearly 3 million current members, girls and adults from every walk of life, the Girl Scouts have a 75th Anniversary coming up — on March 12, 1987! We extend expressions of appreciation for the fine work accomplished over these years by the members of this fine organization and wish them the best in the years to come.

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Arigo Riders Club Meets

The Arigo Riders 4-H Horse Club met Saturday, March 7 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. The riders practiced their riding abilities, carrying flags and pole bending.

Afterwards a cutting horse demonstration was given by Donnie Smith, J.T. Blount, Donnie Barnwell, Benny Crawford and Homer Flatt.

To finish the day of fun was a calf riding event by some of the 4-H'ers with the others as rodeo clowns and pick-up boys (or girls).

4-H'ers attending were Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb, Brandon Williams, Alan Hudson, Misty and Mallory Chaloner, Dorie Smith,

Amanda and Aaron Callahan, Chad, Eric and Aaron Martin, Chris Earley, Kyle Kennedy, Shayne Black, Tammy and Kimberly Gibson, Jason Killian, Cody Guest and Tina Smith.

The club had these visitors riding with them, Katha and Jessie Crawford, Jay Barnwell and Deanna Stanley.

Weather permitting, these practice sessions will continue. Everyone is invited to come out and watch.

The next regular meeting is Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. All old and new members are urged to attend.

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	COKE 6 Pack Cans \$1 ⁵⁹		BISCUITS 5/89¢	BREAD IDEAL SOFT MIX 69¢
				BREAD MRS. BAIRDS STA FRESH 69¢



BOGATA LIONS CLUB picked up trash on Highway 271 from the roadside park just south of Bogata to the intersection just past Red River Haven Nursing Home as a service in the "Adopt A Highway Program" Saturday, March 7. Those pictured with the collected

trash are, left to right: W.T. Harbison, Larry Burnett and Regan Bell and son, Brandon. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



BOGATA VOLUNTEER Firemen Saturday, March 7. The materials were furnished by the City of Bogata. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Baptist Women Have Week Of Prayer

The WMU of the First Baptist Church in Bogata observed a week of prayer last week. Tuesday the group met in the home of Mrs. Inez Montgomery. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ann Cody. Thursday's meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Vola Ward and prayers were led by Alice Ann White and Mary Ann Ward. Sharon Posey was in charge of the program which was "Who Will Win America?" A film was presented on Thursday.

Those attending the meetings were Jewell Rowe, Lallie Cooper, Mary Ann Ward and her grandson, Cole Maurine Mankins, Sharon Posey, Faulkner.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Talco, Texas
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:
SUNDAY MORNING: Bible Classes 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP 10:45
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.
Ye Shall Know The Truth And The Truth Will Make You Free.
 John 8:32
 A Friendly Welcome Awaits You At The Church Of Christ



NADINE RHODES was elected Employee of the Month of Red River Haven Nursing Home for March. She is Med-Aide on South Hall for 2 1/2 years, from 2-10. She is married to Grady Rhodes and they live in Johnstown and have two daughters and one son and nine grandchildren. Nadine enjoys boating, traveling and entertaining her grandchildren. Along with her honor she will have a designated parking place for the month, and day off with pay.

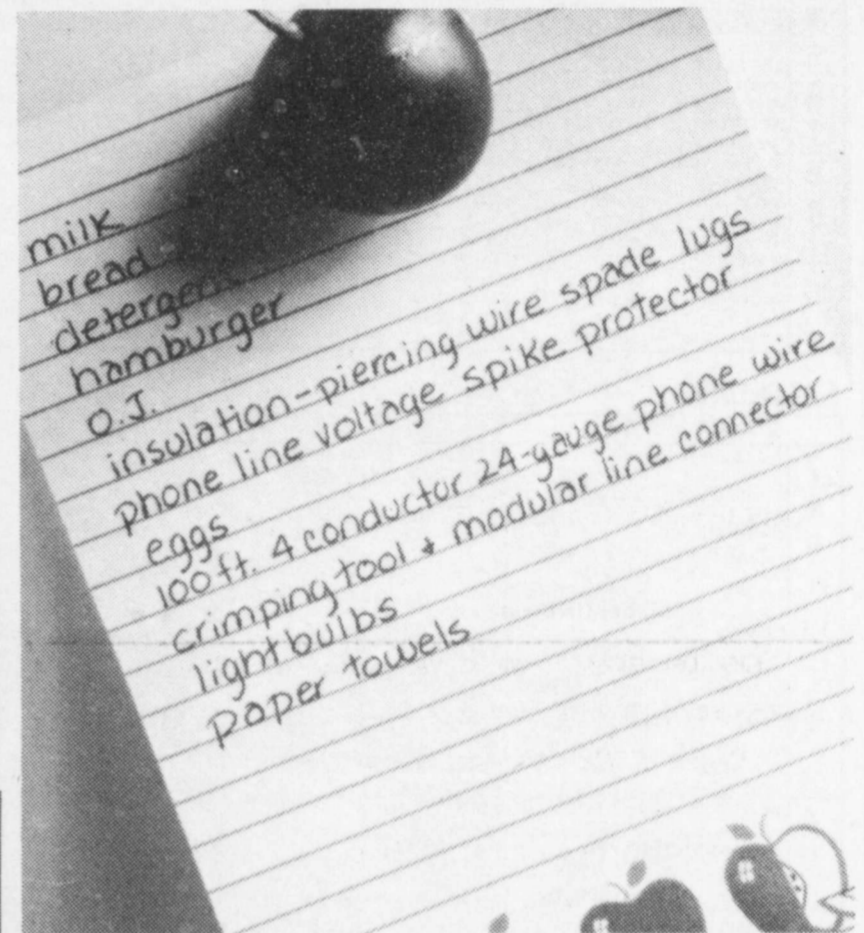
GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK

Kimberly & Paul Dunham



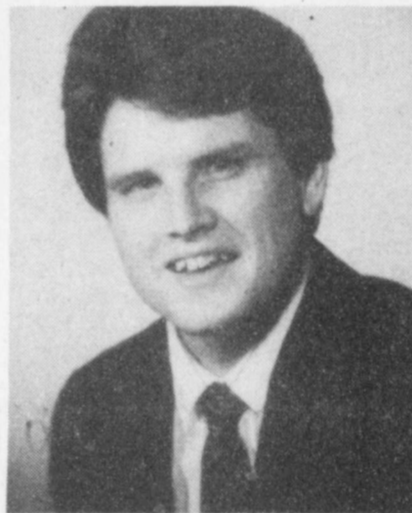
Children Of Mr. & Mrs. Warren Dunham Of Commerce. Grandparents Are Mr. & Mrs. Gaston Puckett Of Bogata And Mrs. Pauline Dunham Of McAllen, Texas. Great-Grandparents Mrs. Margaret Kidd And Mr. Dave Puckett Of Bogata.

This Salute Sponsored By
BOGATA FUNERAL HOME



Calvary Baptist Having Revival

The Calvary Baptist Church of Talco will hold a revival March 22-27. Bro. Joe Bob Alexander from Waskom, will preach the services for the week and Bro. Wade Daniels of Palacios will lead the music. Bro. Alexander is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has pastored for 33 years in Texas and Louisiana. He is married and has four children. He and his wife, Barbara, are both certified Marriage Enrichment Retreat leaders and are also marriage counselors. Bro. Daniels is a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. He directs the children, youth, adult and senior adult choirs at the First Baptist Church in Palacios. He is also Outreach Director at the church. Calvary Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to attend the revival.



Wade Daniel



Joe Bob Alexander

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Bogata Locals

CONGRATULATIONS GIRL SCOUTS



GIRL SCOUT Cookie Chairman, Kay Ross, presented Brandi Easterling of Brownie Troop 12, with an award for top sales in the

cookie sale. Brandi sold 250 boxes. She will receive several gifts for her efforts. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Jettie Minshew, Zelma Mauldin and Chrystine Baker were visitors over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Yale, Mrs. Kenneth Pitts of Ft. Worth, Renee Yale of Arlington and Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie. They attended the F.G. and Roxie Ann Mauldin Latimer family reunion on Sunday in Crowley. The Latimers were old time Red River County settlers. There was lots of visiting, food and recalling the good old days. The Red River Recollections was on display and thanks to Nell Leatherwood Tucker had some of the early history of the family in the book.

Visitors last week of Mrs. Josie Fennell were two cousins, Ruby Roberts and Willie Wilson of Paris, and her grandson, Stan Dickerson of Bedford and J.H. Dickerson of Talco.

Weekend visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Allgood were Bill and Kathie Van Hosse, Emily and Danny of Garland.

Mrs. Sybil Robinson visited Thursday through Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Oma Gatlin at Red River Haven. She took Mrs. Gatlin for lunch at Bogie's Cafe on Friday. She also visited her sister, Georgia Black in Deport.

Visiting Horace and Opal Benham Sunday were their son, Jerry and his wife, Lanna and great-granddaughter, Kayli Sugg, all of Paris and Russell Benham of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood had as visitors over the weekend, Mrs. Earl Clipper and William of Hooks. They visited Mattie Chesshir in Red River Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Ft. Worth visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. Harold White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wims of Grand Prairie and D.A. Wims of Paris visited last week with their

father and brother, Paul Wims.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swaim of Tyler and her mother, Mrs. Gertrude McKee of Tlaucherville, LA spent last Friday with Mrs. Gus Swaim.

Julie Randolph, junior student at Rivercrest High School, spent last weekend with her mother, Ann Randolph, of Tyler.

Several women from the First United Methodist Church attended the World Day of Prayer Program held at McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church in Clarksville. More than 100 from Detroit, Annona, Avery, Bogata, Clarksville and Bagwell attended. From Bogata were Mildred Eudy, Gertie Choate, Iva Hooker, Eleanor McCluer, Bess Ruthardt, Judy Marshall and Betty Puckett.

Robert White, student at College of Dentistry, Baylor University, spent the weekend with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Becky and grandmother, Emmie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman of Celina, Ohio spent Monday night with Mrs. Vera Craddock. The Zimmermans are on their way to Arizona.



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Celebration begins March 8 with Gigantic Sale. Due to the nature of the Big Celebration Paris Lumber will be open until 5:00 Saturday.



WORTH HOOD and Tommy Corbell served homemade chili sold by the Bogata Lions Club on Saturday, February 28 at the Bogata

Community Center. Proceeds from the chili sale will be used for the Community Center grounds. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Johntown News

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham over the weekend was his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Harrison and Jonathan of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox, her brother, Don Wilson of Bogata, and sister, Betty and Jessie D. Evans of Mt. Vernon visited their brother, Robert Wilson in Hughes Springs last week. The group celebrated Mrs. Cox's birthday. They lunched in Dingerfield and visited the park there. On their return home, they stopped to visit in Marietta with an aunt, Moody Hancock. They learned that she had recently gone to the nursing home but visited with her daughter, Audrey and Marshall Smith.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox visited in Bogata with their son, Eugene Cox and family. Eugene and his daughter were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cox on Saturday.

Betty and Jessie D. Evans of Mt. Vernon attended Sunday services with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox

last week. In the afternoon they visited their cousin, J.C. Albritton of Bogata. Mr. Albritton has recently been released from the hospital in Paris, and after a few days at home, entered the Deport Nursing Home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox visited their son, Victor and grandson, Dustin in the Lone Star community.

Darla Jean received the Girl Scout Gold Award in special ceremonies at Rivercrest High School Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley and girls attended the Girl Scout box supper at Rivercrest Monday night.

Terry Cope and daughters, Kami and Claudia visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd.

Mark Collins of Longview spent Friday through Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts.

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Russell Gill Honored On 80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill returned from Ft. Worth after attending a surprise party honoring their uncle, Russell Gill, on his 80th birthday.

The party and full buffet was given by daughter, Collette Conlan and family.

Guests were Mrs. Inez Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McLain, Mrs. Blanche Craig, Mrs. Dora Gordon, Mrs. Loraine White, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Ray Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullough, Mrs. Ileen Steele, Lawrence Slayton and friend, all of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Edwin Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Country Bowers and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Petty and Heather and J.C. Wilson of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Brad, Jo Lynne and Brett,

are \$5.00 and children under 12 are \$3.00. Tickets will be \$1.00 higher at the door.

Tickets are available at The Korner, Quickie Drive-In, Allen Lumber Company, Red River National Bank, Citizen's Bank, J.P. Harvey Motors, Chamber of Commerce and County Extension office in Clarksville; 7-11 in Detroit; Kwik Korner in Bogata; Medford's in Avery, Tom's Place in Annona.

This circus is sponsored by the Red River County Agricultural Improvement Association and all proceeds will go toward the Red River County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Soto, Carlos and Chet, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Strain, Mr. and Mrs. James Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Strain and three daughters, Ed Collins, all of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collins, Devia and Jeremy of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Conlan, Jr.; Rusty Conlan and fiance Patricia Abelseud of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Berman Williams of Granbury, Humberto Villarreal and Ron Curry.

Bogata Girl Scouts Celebrate Anniversary

To celebrate 75 years of Girl Scouting, girls will be participating in a three-part project: "Time Travel", a look at Girl Scouting's heritage, and the possibilities for its future: "Promise Circle" a recitation of the Girl Scout Promise which will take place in each community at 4 p.m. on March 12; and "Birthday Gift", a gift of service given by Girl Scouts to contribute positively to their community's future.

Other activities planned by Girl Scouts in Bogata this year include: a ceremony to honor all former Girl Scouts and Girl Scout leaders at the Elementary School Building at 4 p.m. on March 12.

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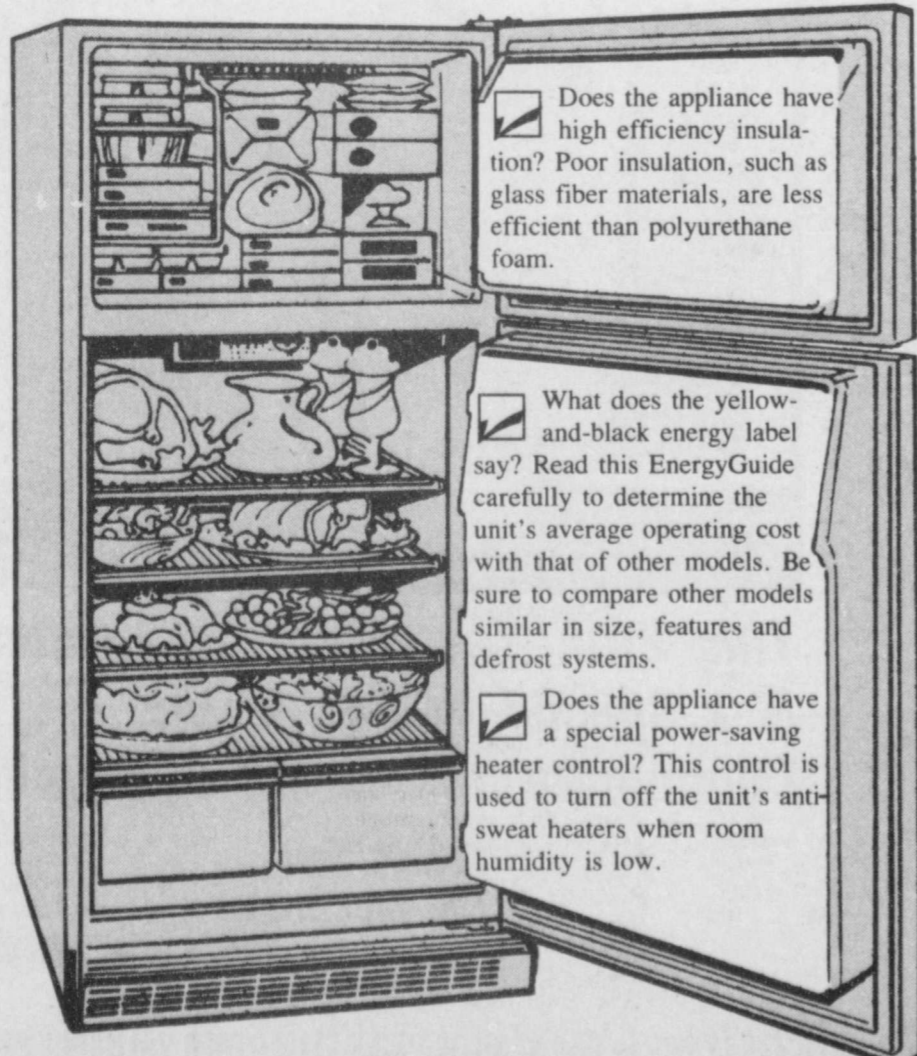
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The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 29th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Dated this 10th day of March, 1987. Charles Foster, Mayor

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BOGATA City Mayor, W.T. Harbison signed a proclamation Friday, March 6, making official March 8-15 as Girl Scout Week in Bogata. Brownie Troop 12 and 157 witnessed the signing. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shumate of Mt. Vernon last Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley, Tim and Craig were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie Dee of Kilgore. John Easley also came home for the weekend.

Tammie Case, Ryan and Rachel attended the annual stew supper at the Sulphur Bluff school to celebrate Texas School Week, Friday, March 6. Tammie's mother, Shirley Hare and sister, Tina Jagers are teachers at the school.

Jennifer Holt has returned home after spending last week in the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity visited with her sister, Betty Jones of Ft. Worth in the home of her mother, Josephine Robertson of Mt. Pleasant Saturday. They also visited her brother, Howard Robertson.

Jimmy (Jab) Robertson and Merry Thraves of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity Sunday afternoon.

Calvary Baptist Church held a special mission program Wednesday with a film entitled "An Uncertain Harvest". The film crisis challenge.

March 8-15 is Week of Prayer for Revival Cottage Prayer meetings at Calvary Baptist.

March 15-22 will be Week of Outreach for Revival Visitation and Promotion of Revival Week at

Calvary Baptist.

Sunday, March 22 there will be a fellowship dinner to kick off Revival Week at Calvary Baptist.

Calvary Baptist Church will hold a revival the week of March 22-27 with Bro. Joe Bob Alexander preaching and Bro. Wade Daniels leading the music.

Sonny and Melba Reed and their grandchildren, Kristi, Jackie and Mitzi attended a fish supper at their son's and his wife home, Mike and Gail Reed in Mt. Vernon.

Jo Mills is home after spending the week in Titus County Hospital.

Bro. Gary House is in Little Rock, AR tending to his mother, who is in the hospital for livery surgery.

Some out of town guests attending the wedding of Charlie Martin and Tricia Duffer were his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Carlisle of Athens and his sister and her family, Amy and Gary Webb and Marc of Mesquite, Gerald Martin's mother, Pansy Martin, his sister, Betty Burger and his brother, Danny Martin, also attended the wedding. Pansy Martin made the wedding cake served at the reception.

Nadine Caldwell has returned from Garland after spending a week there tending to her mother, Lucy McClung. She also visited her daughter and grandchildren, Gayla Dodd, Chad and Shana.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones attended the family get-together in celebration of his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Jones, 98th birthday on Saturday, March 7 in

Dallas. She resides in the Christian Care Center in Mesquite. Other children attending were Lesla Gill of Grand Prairie, Mary and Paul Fortner of Edgewood and Melvin and Dorothy Jones of Arlington. Grandchildren attending were Jo Ann and Gwynne Pike of DeSoto, Julaine Prince of Garland and Chad Jones of Arlington.

The home of A.L. Ponthieux on the Greenhill Road burned early Sunday morning.

There will be a volleyball tournament Friday night and Saturday, March 13-14 at the Sugar Hill gym. The purpose is to help raise money for the Church of God of Prophecy at Sugar Hill. The games will begin Friday night at 6:30.

Barbi Rackliff has been chosen from Rivercrest to participate in the Paris Junior College first annual All Star game, Thursday, March 19.

THE GIFT OF ESTEEM
By Vanessa Hay

Ruby Lee Moore, as insignificant to the universe as a particle of dust is to an individual, was the sun which her family revolved around. Her love was like the warm spring sunshine. It was free to those who would venture under its glow. Her giving nature was like the spring rains which nourish the land. She gave of herself unselfishly thereby quenching the needs of many. Her care was like the spring breeze, a breath of fresh clean air that revitalizes the land after a long winter. She cared for those around her and thereby encouraged them to hope for better tomorrows.

Ruby Lee Moore was my grandmother. She was a loving, giving and caring person. These qualities of her's, I have always known and felt, but the impact the combination these qualities bring to me was beyond my grasp until her death.

When you combine the qualities of unselfish love for others, unselfish giving of yourself to others, and unselfish care for others, you can give the recipient of these qualities perhaps the greatest gift of all, that of self-esteem.

Grandmother Moore has touched the hearts and enhanced the self-esteem of all her grandchildren. She has made each and every one of her twenty grandchildren, feel very special and unique. Through paired-bonding, we learn to give and receive love. I felt I had a very special paired-bond with my grandmother. You know, I was her favorite grandchild. She shared so many of life's pleasures and displeasures with me. She helped my mother burn my bottles. She taught me to drive, even though she didn't drive herself. She made my wedding garter. Those are only a few instances in which we shared with each other. I felt her loss greatly as any of you who have ever lost a grandparent may know.

As I drifted through the funeral home, I talked with many of the other grandchildren. In my conversation with each one I kept hearing the same statement. This statement or remark always evoked a voice in my mind, ignited a warm glow in my heart, brought a smile to my face, for them this remark I realized our grandmother had been of superior stock. The remark made by each of the other grandchildren was: "You know, I was her favorite granddaughter;" or "You know, I was her favorite grandson;" and even "You know, I was her favorite granddaughter-in-law;" or "You know, I was her favorite grandson-in-law."

Ruby Lee Moore, poor in the possession of money, poor in the possession of jewels, poor in the possession of gold was a very rich person who shared her richness with her grandchildren.

Our grandmother's memory will be immortal because of her ability to enhance our lives by teaching us how to love. Our grandmother's memory will be celebrated each time one of us gives unselfishly to someone else. Our grandmother's memory will heighten the quality of our own lives because she has taught us to look toward tomorrow for hope. Our grandmother's memory, hence, justifies the gift of self-esteem she gave each of us.

Mrs. Moore was the mother of Bell Borders, Helen Barnett and Jean Lindsey.



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